

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
TRANS., INFRASTRUCT. & CAPITALS
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: March 14, 2002

Place: Supreme Court Chambers

Convened: 10:54 AM

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Adjourned: 11:42 AM

Present: Senators Jensen-CH, Lamberti-VC, Soukup-RM, Connolly, McKibben
Representatives Gipp-CH, Weidman-VC, Cohoon-RM, Fallon, Huseman, Kuhn, Rayhons, Rekow,
Warnstadt

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Gipp called the meeting to order and roll was taken. Minutes from the March 13, 2002 meeting were approved as written.

Chairman Gipp introduced David Boyd, Deputy State Court Administrator, who presented an update on the new Judicial Building under construction. He reported that the building was on schedule and on budget, with a projected opening for September of this year. For anyone who might be interested, a member can contact either him or Dave Reynolds, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, to schedule a tour of the new building before session is adjourned. He went over the requested budget and took questions from the floor. He then introduced Jim Evans, Facility Manager for the new building. Questions were taken from the floor.

Chairman Gipp then introduced Mike Fastenau of the Iowa Department of Economic Development, who gave an overview of the projects the DED implemented in fiscal years 2001 and 2002 and discussed the handout given to the members. He also presented the requested budget for FY 2003. Mike then answered questions from the floor.

Kristen Novak of Alternative Services was introduced, who in turn introduced the staff members present. Nancy Evans of Alternative Services gave an overview of the program to be established for girls in Iowa, comparable to the present program in place for boys in need. Kristen then talked about the financing sources available for funding of this program and said it would be the only program available for girls in need in Iowa. There were questions taken from the floor.

Chairman Gipp then told the members that there would be a presentation next Tuesday and after that presentation, the committee would begin looking at bills, etc.

There being no further business, Representative Huseman moved to adjourn.

Representative Chuck Gipp, Chairman

Linda Gesling, Committee Secretary